March 25, 2014

RE: H.R. No. 178

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.R. No. 178 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION INCLUDING HAWAIIAN NATIONALS AS A POPULATION RESIDING IN THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Include Hawaiian Nationals, defined by citizenship or subjectship in the Hawaiian Kingdom, as a population residing in the Hawaiian Islands; and
- (2) Resolve that the Hawaiian Nationals are an authentic body politic, having the right to organize and restore their national government of, by, and for the people of the Hawaiian Islands.

The Committee on Hawaiian Nationals, Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, and a few individuals provided testimony in support of this measure. The Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies and a few individuals provided testimony in opposition to this measure. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs and a few individuals provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 178 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs,

FAYE P. AVNOHANO, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-seventh Legislature

## Record of Votes of the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 178	Committee Referral: OMH, FIN	Date	: 3-19	-2014
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
OMH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HANOHANO, Faye P. (C)				
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)				
3. EVANS, Cindy				
4. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.		· ·		
5. LEE, Chris		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
J. LEE, Chris				
6. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.				
8. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
9. FALE, Richard Lee				
7. FALLS, Richard Lee				
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TOTAL (9)	8	/	Ø	Ø
The recommendation is:  Adopted				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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